Barium Messenger

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Twenty-Seven Young People Join Church

As a part of the worship service on Easter Sunday morning twenty-three young people were presented to the congregation as new members of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Received on profession of faith and presented for public confession were; Betty Lou Mitchell, Faye Hicks, Beverly McClure, Judy Clendenin, Charles Berry, Lillian Baucom, Edna Evans, Brenda Pursley, Douglass Byrd, Dickie McKenzie, Bobby Merritt, David Reid, Bobby Utsman, Oscar Utsman, Buddy Ayers, Nancy Farris, Celia Donaldson.

Received by letter and presented to the congregation were: Sandra Buss, Eleanor Rutledge, Verbena Rutledge, Nancy Ferrell, Tom Finley and Melvin McKenzie.

In connection with the morning worship service on May 9th, Mother's Day, Grace Faulk, Bessie Edwards, and Barbara Porter were presented to the congregration for their public profession of faith, and Martha Jane Hill was received by letter.

These twenty-seven boys and girls had been in communicants' class of instruction. After six sessions together in the study of what it means to become a Christian and join the Church, the group was presented to the session for examination. The Session was satisfied that these boys and girls were ready to be received into the Church, and as a result of the action of the Session they became members of the Presbyterian Church.

Music Department Presents Recital

The music department of Barium Springs High School, on April 27, under the direction of Mrs. Gene Kirby presented a piano recital, the program was as follows:

Invitation to the Dance—Von Weber, Charles Berry.

The The Whippoorwill—Williams, Carol Harwell.

The Fox Hunt—Thompson, Barbara Porter.

The Sleigh—Thompson, Mary Jane Bolton.

The Detective—Schaum, Lightning Ranger—Schaum, Melvin Cannon.

The Snake Dance—Schaum, Helen Spencer.

The Picnic—Schaum, Sue Moore.

Dreaming—Rolfe, Grace Faulk.

The Marines' Hymn—National Song, Jimmy Bunnell.

Airy Fairies—Spaulding, Evelyn Pursley.

On The Levee—American Folk Song, Judy Bolton.

Top Sergeant—Rovenger, Faye Hicks.

The Dancing Lesson—Rolseth, Brenda Pursley.

Blue Danube Waltz — Strauss, Johnny Mac Nicholas.

Dreamland—Lively, Shelby McEwen.

Bells of St. Marys' — Adams, Martha Hill.

Little Drum Major—Engel, Peggy Jean Sellers.

Turkey In The Straw—American Folk Song, Jackie Taylor.

Hear Those Lovely Bells—Schaum; The Campbells Are Coming—Scotch Folk Song, Graham Blake.

The Wild Horseman —Schaum, Lillian Baucom.

Dark Eyes—Russian Gypsy Air, Mary Emma McClure - Piano 1, Mrs. Gene Kirby - Piano 2.

Theme from Piano Concerto No. 1—Tschaikovsky, Shirley Shaw.

Hungary—Koelling, Judy Clendenin.

March Militaire—Schubert, Lois Dellinger, Louise Bradshaw, Carol Jean Andrews, Phoebe Cochrane.

Prelude In C Minor—Chopin; Doll Dance—Brown, Delores Ramsey.

Hungarian Concert Polka—Alfoldy, Lois Dellinger.

Contract For Church To Be Let In May

Blueprints and specifications are now in the hands of bidders who will present their proposals on May 12th. The committee of the Regents will be in session at that time and the contract will be let to be begun immediately upon this new structure. The next issue of the Messenger will carry the full story of the letting of the contract and the plans for the completion. Thus a long cherished dream of many people is nearing its full fruition.

An Interesting Letter Has Been Received

The letter given herewith recently reached the Home. Because of its unusual content it is being published for the interest of all who may read it.

Garland, N. C.
April 22, 1954

Presbyterian Orphanage
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In a recent revival our visiting pastor, Reverend Jack W. Ware, of Carolina Beach, N. C., offered fifty cents to anyone who would come and take it.

I thought about it and decided to send it to the Presbyterian Orphanage. My mother gave me fifty cents more to make it $1.00. I'm sending it to you to use for some good for some of your boys.

I am twelve years old. I have red hair and freckles and am in the seventh grade at school. Hope this will help you just a little.

Yours truly,
O. L. Croom, Jr.

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* **SENIORS** *

* Pictures of the eighteen *
* boys and girls of the 1954 *
* graduating class will be found *
* on pages two and three of *
* this issue. *

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Speakers Chosen For Graduation

Graduating exercises have been set for May 16th and 17th. Eight boys and ten girls will be finishing their stay at Barium Springs and setting forth in new ventures of life. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning, May 16th, in the Elementary School auditorium. Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, will be the guest minister.

On Monday morning at ten o'clock the senior class will hold the Class Day exercises under the direction of Mr. A. M. Calhoun, home room teacher. In connection with these exercises the class gift will be made to the Home and school.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium the commencement will be completed with the graduating ceremonies. The speaker for the occasion is Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, secretary of the Division of Christian Relations, Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Atlanta, Ga. Attendance certificates will be awarded and the medals will be given. The exercises will be concluded with the presentation of the diplomas to the eighteen seniors by the principal of the school, Mr. R. G. Calhoun.

Members of the families, former students and friends of the Home are cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

Four Students Attend Conference

The Student Orphanage Conference was held at the Junior Order Home in Lexington in April. The purpose of this conference is to bring together representative students from the Home within the State for the purpose of fellowship and discussion.

Representing Barium Springs were Bobby McMannen of the senior class, Edna Baucom and Joyce Kelly of the junior class, and Ernest Austin of the sophmore class. These students left Barium on Friday and returned Saturday afternoon.

Beta Club Busy In Varied Program

The members of the Beta Club have been very active in a varied program. At a recent chapel service five new members were inducted into the club. These were: Lucy Troutman, Phoebe Cochrane, Mirton Cox, Martha Evans, and Betty Ann Blackburn. On April 17th and 18th eight members of the club and the faculty adviser, Mr. Ramsey, attended the annual convention in Asheville. Members making the trip were: Shirley Byrd, Mary Emma McClure, Carol Jean Andrews, Edna Baucom, Joyce Kelly, Elizabeth Ann Woodall, Barbara McCall, and Martha Evans. The club elected its new officers and they are Mary Emma McClure, President, Joyce Kelly, Secretary, Edna Baucom, Treasurer. These replace Louise Bradshaw, Shirley Byrd and Ennis Blackburn, respectively.

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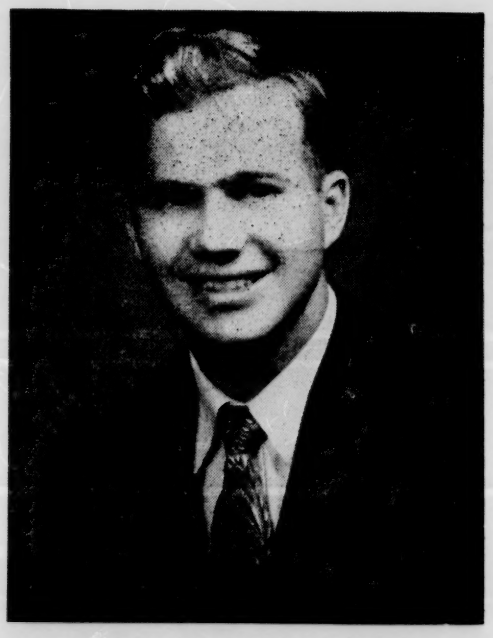

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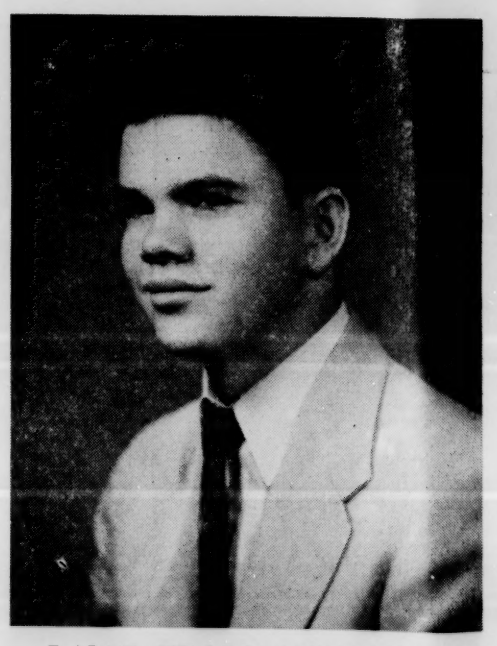

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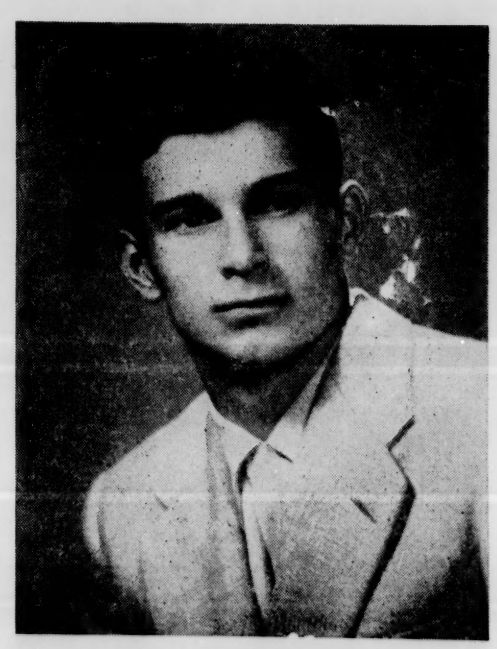

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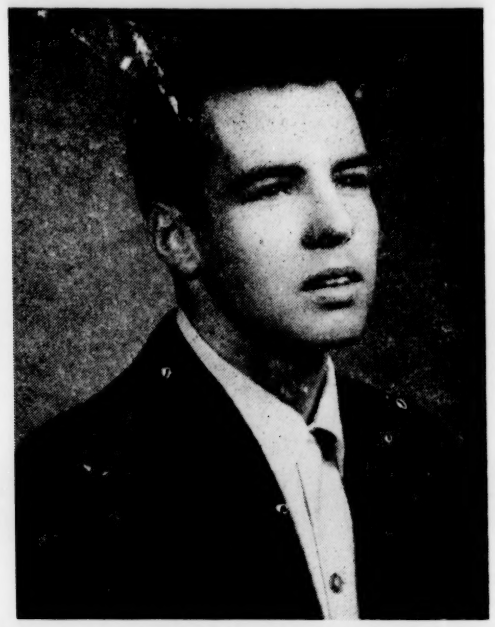

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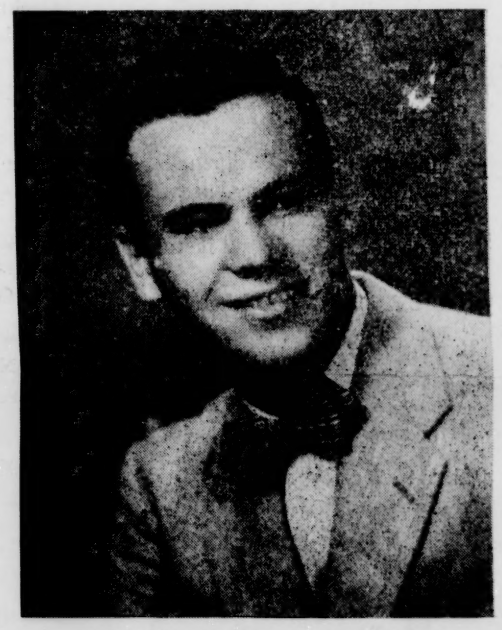

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